

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

1. Concerning the Claim Amendments

Claims 3, 13, 19, 25, 26, and 32 have been canceled.

Claims 1, 21, 27, and 30 are amended to delete the term "30 parts" and substitute therefor the term "1 part." Thus, the total metal concentration after treatment is limited to less than about 1 part per million by weight. Support for this amendment is found at page 18, lines 14-23, of the specification.

Claim 2 is amended to incorporate the phrase, "and further, wherein the olefin is a monoolefin or a polyolefin." Support for this amendment is found in original Claim 3, now canceled, and at page 9, lines 4-6 and 10-11, of the specification.

Claim 12 is amended to incorporate a specific list of adsorbents. Support for this amendment is found in original Claim 13, now canceled, and at page 18, lines 24-27, of the specification.

The dependency of Claim 14 is amended as necessitated by the aforementioned claim amendments.

Claim 18 is amended to incorporate a range of process pressures. Support for this amendment is found in original Claim 19, now canceled, and at page 21, lines 16-18, of the specification.

Claim 20 is amended to delete the term "1 ppm" and substitute therefore the term "300 parts per billion." Support for this amendment is found at page 18, lines 16-21, of the specification.

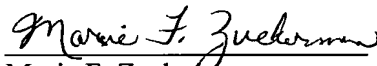
Claim 24 is amended to incorporate the phrase "or a stabilizing ligand, or one or more unconverted reactant olefins, or a mixture thereof." Support for this amendment is found in original Claims 25 and 26, now canceled, and at page 17, lines 9-17, of the specification.

Claim 31 is amended to incorporate a range of process pressures. Support for this amendment is found in original Claim 32, now canceled, and at page 21, lines 16-18, of the specification.

In order to avoid the cost of a multiply dependent claim, Claim 33 is amended to depend only from Claim 1.

It is submitted that the amended claims meet the requirements for patentability. A Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,



Marie F. Zuckerman
Registration No. 31,315
Phone: (203) 248-3907

March 15, 2005

P. O. Box 1967
Midland, MI 48641-1967
MFZ/sdb